

Augusta Takes Two of First Three Games in 1937 Football

Harrisonburg, VSDB Defeated; VPI Frosh Victorious Over AMA

Sporting one of the cleverest passing attacks ever used by an A. M. A. team, the Augusta Military Academy coasted to an easy 19-8 victory over Harrisonburg High School Tuesday night. The cadets' passing attack netted more ground than the combined aerial and running plays of their high school opponents.

After the opening kick-off, A. M. A. forced the Blue Streaks to punt to Fox, who returned to his own 35-yard line. Here the cadets opened their aerial play and bombarded their way to the Harrisonburg 5-yard line, where they lost the ball on downs. Taking advantage of a sloppy kick, A. M. A. drove to the one-yard line where Brubeck, W., scored. Brubeck, B., scored on a pass from Fox to end the half 12-0.

The Blue Streaks, after intercepting a cadet pass on their own 40, scored on a sustained march led by Wills and Rea. They scored again when Brubeck, W., recovered a bad pass from center over his own goal line following the kick-off.

Late in the fourth period Fox took a short pass from Glock and raced 35 yards to score.

The Blue Streaks placed a most able team on the field but couldn't fathom the cadet passes.

The line-up for the teams was as follows:

Harrisonburg	A. M. A.
Earman	LE..... Peck
Hisey	LT..... Wood
Cline	LG..... Schmitt
Lindsey	C..... Reisacher
Dean	RG..... Snow
Brown	RT..... Ryder
Bulter	RE.. Brubeck, B.
Nash	QB..... Fox
Wills	HB. Harnsberger
Rea	HB..... Glock
Harpine	FB.. Brubeck, W.

V. P. I. Wins Opener

On October 4, the light, inexperienced team of the Augusta Military Academy had its first taste of football when it opened its season against the V. P. I. Freshmen. It was a game of thrills which, unfortunately, were mainly for V. P. I., the final score being 32-6. However, the game was closer than the score indicates. The score at the half was 13-6.

A. M. A. chose to receive the opening kick-off, which Fox ran back to the 40-yard stripe. On the first play V. P. I. intercepted a pass aimed for Wallace Brubeck (Continued on Page Four)

MAJOR YATES BACK

Major Edward Yates, retired officer and former teacher at Augusta, has returned to A.M.A. this year as Professor of Latin, German, and French. The corps and the faculty of the Augusta Military Academy consider themselves very fortunate to have such a valuable addition to their staff, and wish to welcome warmly the return of Major Yates to the Academy.

1937 Honor Committee Not Yet Elected; Tentative Court Now in Charge of Work

At the present time there is no permanent honor court; however, temporary members have been appointed by Major Roller until the election can take place.

They are as follows:

Fourth year class and over: Cadets Wales, Bruch, Wilson, Walker, P., Netherwood, D. Third year class: Cadets Curtis, Fox, R., Kurtz, Ruppert.

Second year class: Cadets Saunders, F., Saunders, K., Brubeck, B., Mitchell, R.

The president of the student body is automatically the head of the Honor Court, and the vice-president, secretary, and treasurer are automatically members when they are elected to office.

The Honor Court is a product of the Corps. Its members are elected by the votes of the cadets, and three members are chosen from each class. These cadets are selected by popular vote, and pledged to do their utmost to uphold the rules and traditions of the honor system. The Honor Committee tries all cases involving dishonor on the part of any cadet reported, and gives its recommendation to the principals and faculty. The Commandant of Cadets presides over these meetings and recommends action to be taken in certain cases. Besides these duties, the members of the Honor Committee make various inspections of barracks to recover lost or stolen articles. They also act as a committee to observe the conduct of the cadets during leave in town on holidays. It is in no way a police force, but an organization that betters the school and corps in every way.

These cadets that have been temporarily appointed are doing something now that has had no precedent before. By unanimous vote among themselves they have installed a new clause in the Honor Code. This new clause provides for the punishment of all cadets caught with intoxicants in their possession or having been drinking them. Drastic steps will be taken for the first offense, and a second offense will be grounds for a dishonorable discharge.

With the short time that these cadets have had to conceive of this and bring it up to the corps, they have done something that will put a new aspect in the school life and give A. M. A. a bigger boost towards its motto, "Ad Astra Per Aspera."

Large Enrollment In AMA Cavalry Unit

More than fifty cadets registered their intention to become cavalrymen as the Augusta Military Academy cavalry unit opened its 1937 season. Instructed by Lieutenant C. S. Roller, III, and Lieutenant J. R. Worsham, Jr., an efficient troop is expected by the end of the year.

Divided into five sections, each under the leadership of a cadet commander, the cavalry troops ride once every five days. Over the week-ends, permits are granted which allow the more experienced riders to go on pleasure trips through the surrounding country.

There are approximately thirty-five horses in the A. M. A. stables at the present time, five of which are privately owned by Lieutenant and Mrs. Roller. About nine new horses are expected to be added to the number already on hand. One of the new additions, Happy Creek Birdman, was formerly a consistent winner in the Orange Horse Show. Eight more horses will arrive in the near future.

The cavalrymen at A. M. A. usually go on overnight hikes, participate in the Spring hunts held by the local Hunt Club and always being credited to the school.

Last year the riders from A. M. A. took honors in the Glenmore Hunter Trials, Cadet John Young placing first, Shipplett second, Carver third, and Mitchell fourth. In the horse show held at Finals, Cadet McIntire won the award as the best rider. Collins, Aldrich, and several others have also proved their proficiency on horseback.

Besides the horse show held each year at Finals, the cavalrymen also take an active part in the sham battle and give several cavalry drills and exhibitions for the benefit of the audience.

Public Speaking Course Added To Curriculum

A course in public speaking is under consideration as an addition to the curriculum of the Augusta Military Academy. Colonel T. J. Roller, Co-principal and head of the Academic Department of A. M. A., plans to install the new course in the near future, using Gislason's "Art of Effective Speaking" as a text with a practical work book for outlining speeches to supplement the textbook.

At present it is intended that the course will be offered only to those cadets who are seniors in age and academic standing, and only one day per week will be devoted to the class. Lieutenant Worsham will be the instructor.

The public speaking will be of a completely practical nature, and it is hoped that it will prove of great value to the prospective college student. Various types of speeches will be prepared and presented by the cadets, criticisms of the speeches will be made by the students, and different types of outlining commonly used by public speakers will be studied.

Academy Library Gets Several New Volumes

The Augusta Military Academy library has been very fortunate this year in being presented with several valuable books from Major Charles F. Shook and Cadet C. F. Shook, Jr.

Those books donated to the school library include: "With Lawrence in Arabia" by Lowell Thomas, "Strange Animals I Have Known" by Doctor Raymond, "Skyward" by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, "New World Fiction" by George W. Gray, and eleven (Continued on Page Four)

Corps Takes Trip To Harrisonburg To See Play, "Brother Rat"

On Monday, October 18, nearly one hundred A.M.A. cadets journeyed to Harrisonburg to see the road version of the Broadway success, "Brother Rat." The play, written by Fred Finklehoff and John Monks, Jr., is a real life story of the barracks life at the Virginia Military Institute, and has created a sensation along Broadway, where it has been running for nearly a year.

The youthful authors, who roomed together for four years, graduated from V.M.I. in 1932. The original play was taken from a play turned in for a term paper in English which was written while the authors were under confinement for some barracks misdemeanor. Many of the incidents in the play are based on actual occurrences in the cadet life of the authors.

Before attending V.M.I., Finklehoff went to A.M.A. for several years, graduating in the class of '28.

Informal Opening Hop Well Attended

A very good time was had by all who attended the first informal dance of the year which was held Saturday, the ninth of October, at the A.M.A. gymnasium.

Flags of various colors formed the decorations, and the cadets were entertained by the music of Bill Morrison and his orchestra.

The dance was attended by about one hundred and fifty cadets accompanying girls from the nearby schools and the vicinity. A few faculty members with their wives were also present.

The most colorful event of the evening was "The Big Apple," in which many couples participated.

The entertainment began at 10 p. m. with a short intermission at 11:30. At 12 o'clock one of the finest opening informal dances ever held at A.M.A. was brought to a close.

Improvements Made In AMA Mess Hall

During the past summer, Major C. S. Roller, Jr., Co-principal and Commandant of Augusta Military Academy, set aside a large sum of money for the improvement of the A.M.A. mess hall and kitchen.

The greatest and most important improvement is the new bakery, which is two stories high and has the latest equipment in ovens, mixers, pots, and pans. The washroom has been remodeled, and new sinks and new tables have been installed.

The steward's pantry has also been remodeled. It has been repainted and equipped with butter slicers and knives of various sorts.

An important improvement towards the cleanliness of the serving department is the abundance of stainless steel used to cover all the serving tables and shelves.

All of these improvements have been made in order to give better meals and better service to the cadets of A.M.A.

AMA Has Three New Faculty Officers on Staff This Year

Lieutenants Coffman, Worsham, Sergeant Powell, Added to Staff

The Augusta Military Academy is very fortunate this year in having three new faculty officers added to its teaching staff. Lieutenants Coffman and Worsham and Sergeant Powell are the new additions to the faculty, while Mrs. Henry C. House, Jr., has been appointed librarian.

Lieutenant Meredith Coffman of Swoope, Virginia, attended Emory and Henry College for two years and graduated from Lynchburg College in 1936. While at Emory and Henry, Lieutenant Coffman played on the varsity baseball team, and he was captain of the softball team at Lynchburg College. Before coming to A. M. A. this fall, Lieutenant Coffman served as principal in a county school. At Augusta, he is teaching in the Junior Department and coaching the "Minnows" football team.

Lieutenant J. R. Worsham, Jr., of Norfolk, Virginia, was graduated from the Virginia Military Institute last fall and was awarded the Jackson-Hope Medal, The Dearing Award, and the Garnett Andrews Prize. He held the military ranks of corporal and sergeant, served as assistant manager of basketball and physical education instructor, and held a position on the staff of "The Cadet," V. M. I. publication. Lieutenant Worsham is teaching rhetoric, English history, and public speaking at A. M. A., serving as cavalry instructor, and is the faculty adviser for "The Bayonet," A.M.A. newspaper.

Sergeant H. Ashton Powell, graduate of Augusta Military Academy in 1934 and student at Washington and Lee University for the following two years, has returned to his Alma Mater as Alumni Secretary and Publicity Director. He is also coaching the "Peeps," junior football team. While at A. M. A., Sergeant Powell was sports editor of the "Recall," played football with one of the best "Peep" teams ever turned out, and was on the boxing squad. Sergeant Powell was on the W. and L. wrestling squad, and after leaving that school, was sports editor of the Potomac Courier.

Mrs. Henry C. House, Jr., recent bride of Lieutenant Henry C. House, head football coach and faculty officer of A. M. A., comes to A. M. A. from Edenton, North Carolina, and was graduated from (Continued on Page Four)

A. M. A. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 16—Hargrave M. A.—	Chatham
Oct. 23—Fork Union M. A.—	Augusta
Oct. 30—S. V. A.—	Augusta
Nov. 6—Greenbrier M. S.—	Lewisburg
Nov. 13—Staunton M. A.—	Augusta
Nov. 25—Fishburne M. S.—	Waynesboro

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SONS OF AUGUSTA

It has been many years since the writer of this article has been so impressed with the splendid prospects for an excellent Corps of Cadets to carry on the heritage and traditions of Augusta. This opinion has been voiced by many observers who have had the opportunity to judge the calibre of those who will keep the high standards of A.M.A. before them as they face the future months of the present session.

There is a certain interest and determination to gain the laurels that await them, and this is noted in the preparation and work of the new cadets as well as the old. It is as if the goal were clearly outlined in the sunset, and knowing what lies before them, they have hit the stride that will lead them on to the merits and honors that are granted to those who win.

Knowledge is power, and with this ever before the members of the present Corps of Cadets, it is difficult to see how anything can prevent them from rendering a good account of themselves when ever they face the trials and tests that must be overcome if success is gained.

From the pine clad hills of New England to the tropical islands of the southern seas, from the fair valleys of the Piedmont to the snow-capped ranges of the glorious West, have come the flower of our Nation's youth, to enter the same arch that has looked down upon hundreds who have gone on before, to prove to the world that Augusta is proud of its sons and their honors. We are confident that the loyalty of the present Corps of Cadets to their principals will be demonstrated in many ways, and that each cadet that wears the gray of this Academy will share with his fellow students that spirit of pride and achievement that has always marked our efforts.

To the members of the Corps of 1937-38, we wish for you happiness, good health and success in all the phases of your life at Augusta. Make every day count and greet the dawn with the ideals of American manhood firmly instilled within your heart.

MAJOR WARREN S. ROBINSON.

A NEWSPAPER MAN'S CODE

Born and bred in the home of a newspaper man who climbed the ladder of newspaper success from its lowest rung as a newsboy to its top as editor-in-chief of a famous city journal, I feel it most fitting that, for the first issue of your school paper, I offer you a newspaper man's code.

Like all true journalists he was modest and kept these principles unpublished. But those who loved

and esteemed him felt that his influence should not die with him. Therefore in a recent issue of the newspaper man's magazine, these teachings of his appeared.

My Ten Commandments of Newspaper Service

1. You shall love your work with all your heart and all your soul; you shall serve it with all your strength and all your power.
2. You shall believe that the newspaper is the service of the people; that they are dependent on it; therefore, that news must be fact and news which is not reliable is worse than useless. You shall serve no other master for price or preferment, for position or privilege. Your duty and obligation is to your paper, its readers and the community.
3. You shall seek to know the people of your community. Only so can you understand what interests them and appreciate the value of news.
4. You shall not lie about any person or anything.
5. You shall not wantonly or carelessly injure your neighbor's—any person's—good repute, for a good name is the most valuable possession and right.
6. You shall be accurate, you shall be diligent, you shall be intelligent as to anything about which you write, so that what you write shall be intelligible to the reader, who has a right to the understanding of the news.
7. You shall be clean and decent in your personality and in your work, so that you shall command the respect of others for yourself and for your paper. You shall be dependable, so that men and women shall trust you with news. You shall invite confidence in yourself and get confidence of your readers in your paper.
8. You shall remember that your paper is to be read by all, men, women, and children, and that it must be fit to be read by all.
9. You shall be fair, tolerant, merciful when warranted. You shall endeavor to do by others as you would have others do by you.
10. You shall recognize the moral law as well as the statute, you shall be a square dealer, a fair player.

These were the crystallization of my father's ideals. Nothing more need be added, but I assure you that if each member of your staff does its utmost to live up to such precepts of a true newspaper man, your paper will be pre-eminently successful and will add to the reputation which Augusta Military Academy has always enjoyed as a force for the development of true gentlemen of character.

KARL EASTMAN SHEDD.
Mary Baldwin College,
Staunton, Virginia,
October 13, 1937.

PROSPECTIVE OFFICERS

It is known that all members of the corps are interested in the selection and appointment of the Cadet officers and non-commissioned officers. It is the policy of this institution as of many others, to appoint a temporary roster of cadet officers and non-commissioned officers at the beginning of the school year to serve for a time until their capabilities can be judged. They are then replaced by others who are given a trial, and so on until it is judged that a suitable list of cadet officers can be selected.

The final list is prepared by the co-principals of the school and the Professor of Military Science and Tactics in conference.

In general, cadets are not given an office during their first year at the school, but they are kept under observation to judge their fitness for office later.

This year the large number of old cadets who have the desired qualities of leadership for the various offices makes the selection of those best suited for each position a difficult one.

It is not known at present when the final selections will be made, but it is expected to be during the latter part of this month.

Although conscientious effort is made to fill each office with a cadet who can perform the duties in an excellent manner, it is necessary to consider several factors in making the appointments. Among these factors may be mentioned, length of time at the school, conduct, academic standing, initiative, and reputation in the corps.

When the appointments are made there will necessarily be some cadets who will be disappointed, but it is hoped that everyone will give his fullest obedience and respect to those appointed so that the corps may continue to have the splendid efficiency and discipline with which it has started the year.

MAJOR ROY F. LYND,
P. M. S. & T., A. M. A.

THE NEW "BAYONET"

This year, which is marking a forward step in Augusta's progress, brings among other things a school paper. Five years have passed since the last "Bayonet" went to press.

Every school prides itself in some particular line whether athletic, social, military, or academic. Some have a paper that builds and spreads the school's name. Keeping this in mind, the "Bayonet" Staff has tried, with Lieutenant Worsham's valuable help, to put out a publication that will bring credit to the school. Leisure time and hard work have gone into the process. This sacrifice has been made to edit a paper that the cadets will be proud to call their own and at the same time give them pleasure and benefit.

The success of the paper depends on its reception by the corps. It's the corps' paper, and, to be a success, the corps' support is essential. There is no reason why the "Bayonet" should not be a permanent part of the school if the corps wants it. The reception of this, the first issue, will determine the paper's future.

Barracks Banter

As everything in A.M.A. is done by vote, we will first have a vote to find out whether this column is wanted or not.

All in favor say Aye.

"AYE!"

All opposed no.

"NO!"

Carried.

We wonder what our clothes are cleaned with that costs so much?

Must be extract of radium.

The only thing that the laundry gets off our clothes is buttons.

These boys who grab the front seats in all the classes do not do it because they are deaf. We wonder if they ever tried studying to pass.

If they keep the pool as hot as it is now, we will have ice water tomorrow.

The reputation of the famous locker-room tenor "Clarabelle" Brubeck is being lowered by the appearance of another barbershop yodeler, a new cadet named Keeler.

What certain six-foot-six end couldn't throw passes during practice because his arm was sore from throwing apples? He also believes that footballs should be made with handles on them.

We hear that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is looking for the person or persons responsible for the starvation of Adams, H. E. Just look at him; he is wasting away to a mere nothing.

If there is anyone in school who would like to take our beloved C. B. Edwards' place in the orchestra will he please report to Room —, where he will receive instruction in the gentle art of Bass Fiddle playing.

We wish that Bob Taylor Murphy would stop telling us how good he is and do something wonderful.

The hot water in the sinks is a very good idea, but it won't do one of the Portsmouth boys any good. Reason: He doesn't wash.

Now that Johnnie is a second year man he can treat the girls at M.B.C. twice a month, or is it a treat?

Charlie Strong's next job will be to pick up some buckeyes for Capt. Deane so he can whittle them during Lit. class.

A guilty conscience is the mother of invention.

"Ever been to the big city, son?"

"Yes, sir, several times."

"Where was it, son?"

"Mt. Sidney, sir."

"What's your name, son?"

" 'Red' Leatherman, sir."

Of two evils choose the prettier.

Dere Mom:

I like it fine here at Agusta Military Academy which we cadets call A.M.A. The old men are sure tuff on us and keep us new men always on the go. They gave me a rital the other day and I could hardly liff it. When an old man got thru with me I had to liff it or else. I can thro it up and catch it now. We drill every afternoon and i get tired of walkin' aroun' an' not gettin' nowhere. Al we do is walk aroun' on the fiel an' then come back to baraks which is the place we live and get into the most trouble. Everything we do they blow a byugal to let us know when to do it by.

I haven't got any more time hardly and I gotta be goin' because a byugal is blowin' now and that means I gotta run and get my shoes shined or get stuk.

Pleez send me a dolla.

Love,

JOHNNIE.

P. S. Tel the girl next door and my dog hello.

There is no fool like an old maid.

The most ignorant man in the world can find fault with what the wisest man does. Please note.

CUSTOMS OF THE SERVICE

Whenever the National Anthem is played, all officers and cadets present in uniform, but not in formation, face toward the music and salute, except at "retreat," when they face toward the colors and salute, retaining the positions until the last note of the music is sounded. If in civilian clothes, they stand at "attention" uncovered at the first note of the music, holding the headdress in the right hand over the left breast, except that in rainy weather the head-dress may be raised slightly above the head. It is not proper for civilians to use the military salute. Neither is it proper for officers and men of the service to use the salute when dressed in civilian clothes.

Cadets clad in uniform always wear the uniform completely and properly. Articles of civilian clothing are not worn with the uniform, and articles of the uniform are not worn with civilian dress. Caps are worn squarely on the head. Collars are buttoned and ties properly tied and tucked into the shirt front. Uniform jackets, when worn, are buttoned with the five lower buttons. Shoes are habitually shined and brass is habitually polished. Pencils and pens do not stick out of the shirt pockets and handkerchiefs do not hang out of hip pockets.

In conversation among military people the use of the word "Sir" is much more prevalent than among civilians. Regulations prescribe that it be used when making the various reports at ceremonies, etc., and custom has made its use general in conversation. A cadet always makes use of it when addressing an officer, and often when speaking to a non-commissioned officer. In official conversation among officers, it is never omitted.

When an officer enters a room where there are several cadets, the command "Attention" should be given by the first cadet who sees him. All should rise and stand at "attention" until the officer leaves the room or directs otherwise.

In accompanying officers, juniors walk or ride on the left of seniors, unless there be a special reason to the contrary. In walking, the junior takes the step of the senior. A junior steps aside to permit a senior to enter a room ahead of him, and gives him the privilege of passing in first, when their paths cross.

A cadet holding an official conversation with a faculty officer always stands at attention. He salutes at the beginning of the conversation and again at the conclusion.—Reprinted from The "Kaydet," publication of the Black-Foxe Military Academy, Los Angeles, California.

NOTHING DONE

Winter is too cold to work;
Freezin' weather makes me shirk.

Spring comes 'long and finds me wishin'
I could spend my days a-fishin'.

Then in summer when it's hot,
I says work kin go to pot.

Autumn days so calm and hazy
Sorta make me kinda lazy.

That's the way the seasons run
Seems I can't get nothin' done.

Gus Heilman, '36, is attending the University of Virginia and playing regular guard on the varsity football team.

Augusta Takes Two of First Three Games

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and in three plays had their first touchdown. The game then developed into a fight with A. M. A. gaining through the air and V.P.I. sticking to the ground. In the middle of the second quarter, A. M. A. scored on a 20-yard pass from Bobby Fox to Wallace Brubeck. The passing order was then reversed as Brubeck passed to Fox for the extra point, but A. M. A. was off sides. Fox then attempted to dropkick but it went wide.

A. M. A. received the kickoff at the start of the second half, the ball being run back to the 35-yard line. The game then settled into a kicking duel with the distance gained by Brubeck being lost by the returns of the fast V. P. I. safety man. Late in the third quarter, Woolwine, of V. P. I., got away for another touchdown run.

The Virginia Tech Frosh gained their other three touchdowns in the last ten minutes of play, one by intercepting a pass, one via a blocked punt, and the third by another long run.

Due to the exceedingly bad weather, A. M. A.'s aerial attack met with little success. However, of the twenty attempted passes, half of them were completed, mostly for small gains. V. P. I. threw only two passes, one of which was intercepted by Bobby Fox, who returned it for 40-yards, the longest A. M. A. run of the game. The other pass was blocked. V. P. I. made nine first downs to A. M. A.'s five.

The V. S. D. B. football team met defeat last week at the hands of the A. M. A. Junior Varsity, 25-21. The team from the Deaf and Dumb School suffered a severe let-down in the second half after holding the Cadets scoreless in the first half. Using wide end runs and off tackle drives the "Mutes" scored their first touchdown in the middle of the first quarter. The only time the Reserves threatened to score during the first half was in the middle of the second quarter, when they came from their own 30 to that of the "Mutes" in six plays; here the A. M. A. attack bogged down and they were forced to kick. The fast V.S.D.B. backfield soon brought the ball back up for another touchdown and the half ended 14-0.

A fighting A. M. A. team came out in the second half and in a short time they had scored two touchdowns, both by Wallace Brubeck, who caught a pass and went 50 yards for one, and carried the ball over the weak side of the line and went 30 yards for the other. Another brilliant piece of open field running came in the last quarter, when Homer Anderson went 40 yards around his left end for a touchdown. In the last quarter, Glock, on an end around play, passed to Peck, who went 20 yards for A. M. A.'s last touchdown. With one minute to play, V.S.D.B. scored their final touchdown, but it was not enough to overcome the A. M. A. lead.

Hubert Whitlock, '38, is now attending high school in Salem and has gained a permanent position on the school backfield.

Jack Harris, "Coast-line Kid", '38, is playing football these days with the Norfolk division of William and Mary.

Arturo Hevia, '38, is attending the University of Habana, studying pre-med.

ON THE SIDE LINES

Of the 51 candidates out for football at the start of the year, less than 33 now remain. There are boys in barracks that can play football if they will come out, so come on out at the next practice. It's never too late. If you are not out for the team, at least be sure to give your support to it.

Tennessee should have a good freshman team with our three '36 all state men there, Spencer, Shires, and Sexton. The rest of A.M.A.'s '36 team is spread all over the east, with Ray Crawford going to Notre Dame and Rudy Crisman going to Alabama.

V.M.I.'s 7-0 defeat of Davison was considered an upset by many here in barracks. I choose them to repeat over Virginia. The race for the prep school championship seems to be between S.M.A. and Massanutten. Staunton started out with an easy 37-0 victory over Devitt, while Massanutten was not so impressive in their opening game. Fork Union also will have another powerful team.

Baseball is gone but not forgotten, and we see that Ducky Joe Medwick, the St. Louis Cardinals' outfielder, led both leagues in batting with .379. He is being mentioned by many for the most valuable played award. He would get my vote.

A.M.A.'s aerial attack has worked well in all three of the games so far. It is especially dangerous because any of the varsity backfield can throw the pigskin with more than average accuracy, and they have one of the best receivers in the state in Co-Captain Bill Brubeck. In the three games played so far, A.M.A.'s offensive has tallied 50 points. Wallace Brubeck is the leading scorer with five touchdowns.

BANKING HOUR

(Editor's Note:—The following poem was written by a member of the Junior Department of Augusta Military Academy.)

Bing, Bing, Bing, Bing, Bing!

Banking Hour right away!
Banging, running, pushing, shoving
And say, "What's the date, anyway?"

And inside the office there's
"Cap,"

You better make your check out right
So that you'll prevent mishaps,
For "Cap," he's gosh-awful tight!

Awright, get in line.

And look, the O.D.'s here,
You'll get your money in plenty of time
And that will keep you in the clear.

At last it's over for today,

But this is repeated oft,
And now will go "Hit the Hay,"
Here's hoping the "Hay" is soft.

—J. M.

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"Peeps" and "Sardines," Junior Football Teams Now Ready To Tackle All Comers

Now that football practice is well under way, A. M. A.'s junior teams have separated into two parts, one the "Peeps", and the other the "Sardines".

The Peeps, coached by Captain Deane, and Sergeant Powell, start this season with a reputation of being undefeated in the past two years.

The Peeps' backfield, led by Carrillo and Rupp, and with Eichalbaum, McIntire, Blumberg, and Pendleton, is ready for action and looks very promising. Their aerial attack and long distance runs are going to cause their opponents plenty of trouble if, in their games, they are true to form.

Rubin and Adams, N., are now sharing the center position, and built around them are Faulconer, Boykin, Gittens, Strong, S., Johnson, E., and Snyder. Snyder, by the way, is the lightest man on the team, balancing the scales at but 88 pounds. The average weight of the team is about 128 pounds.

The complete roster of the team is as follows: Adam, W.,

Adams, N., Bamford, Blumberg, Boykin, Cappel, Carrillo, Eichalbaum, Faulconer, Flesher, Gittens, Hood, Hutchinson, Johnson, E., Leard, Lipp, R., McIntire, Mesanko, and Wasco.

No definite schedule for the Peeps has been arranged, but it is expected that two games each will be played with S. M. A., Fishburne, and Greenbrier Military School.

Coaching the Sardines is Lieutenant Coffman, assisted by Cadet Worthington. This team averages about 100 pounds, and although they have no definite games, it is expected that about three will be played around the end of October.

The Sardines are fast, and with Medary, Roberts, S., Ellenberger, H., and Dickerson in the backfield, their opponents will have a hard time in keeping these shifty backs from scoring.

The cadets out for the Sardines are: Coote, K., Dibrell, Dickerson, Dyer, Ellenberger, H., Ellenberger, W., Escallon, A., Hartwell, Hunt, Lake, Lyon, Medary, Montgomery, and Roberts, S.

Fencers Report for Practice

With twenty-five new prospective fencers and with a nucleus composed of three experienced lettermen, the fencing team can look forward to a successful season for this year.

The tentative schedule comprises meets with V.M.I., V.P.I., Maryland U., Richmond U., and William and Mary. Others are in the offing.

So far the squad includes: Walker, P. G., captain; Curry, assistant captain, and Cadets Pollock, Welti, Ast, Walker, H. S.,

Escallon, R., Murchison, Cole, Cann, Easterbrook, Neilson, Behrendt, Hutchison, Jones, R., Alper, and Lewis, Captain Webb, who cated as sponsor last year, will continue in that capacity.

Last year the team recorded two wins, two losses, and a tie. Losing a meet to V.M.I. 5-3 and one to V.P.I. 10-5, the team came back to beat Richmond U. 7-3 and Maryland U. 6-4. The tie was with V.M.I., the score being 5-5.

The season will begin November first and continue through March. With a complete new outfit presented by Major C. S. Roller, and with willing coaches, everyone is assured of a chance for the team, and success should be even more pronounced than it was last year.



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Mitmen Ready For Duty

On Tuesday, October 14, the candidates for the 1937 A.M.A. boxing team reported to Sergeant H. Ashton Powell, who will serve as coach and trainer for the mittmen this year.

Among the varsity boxers from last season's squad who reported to Sergeant Powell are Tudor, Rossello, and Schmidt. The latter two were selected captain and assistant-captain, respectively, at the annual meeting of the Monogram Club last finals.

It is rumored that Pickeral, the flashy little 115-pounder, will be back shortly to do his part for the Blue and White. Nelson, the 125-pounder of last year's team, will not be able to participate in the sport this season because of a nose operation, but will most likely turn up as manager. Shipplette, J., Kerngood, Kenedy, W., Fox, J., Boykin, McK., Drake, and Behrendt reported for the first practice.

Although most of the candidates are green, every one of them shows an interest in the sport, and it is expected that a fine squad will result from the raw material.



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"DOUBLE OR NOTHING"

Yankees Triumphant as World Series Closes 1937 Baseball Season

For the second consecutive year, the New York Yankees, pennant winners of the American League, defeated the New York Giants, National League champions, in the 1937 "nickel" World Series.

The Yanks seemed headed for a four-game victory until Carl Hubbell, "great man of baseball," led his team out of the slump to a 7-3 win over the favored Yanks. Joe McCarthy's boys came back in the next game to end the series with a 4-2 victory over the Giants, Lefty Gomez pitching his second win of the series.

The Yankees seemed to be unbeatable for the first three games as they held the Giants to one run per game, but Hubbell saved his mates from disgrace when the Giants broke into the win column in the fourth game.

Led by the heavy batting of Joe Di Maggio, Lou Gehrig, George Selkirk, Bill Dickey, and the veteran Tony Lazzeri, the Yanks' "Murderers Row" drove in twenty-nine runs to a scant twelve for the Giants.

Participating in his fourth straight World Series at second base for the Giants was Burgess Whitehead, A. M. A. alumnus and holder of the highest scholastic record ever made at the Academy—99.4 per cent. Whitehead came to bat sixteen times and reached base safely four times for an average of .250, which was below his regular season average.

The first game of the Series was a pitching duel between Lefty Gomez and Carl Hubbell until the Yanks found their batting eye in the sixth inning and smacked out six runs. The final score of the game was 8-1, favor of the Yankees.

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Academy YMCA Presents
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Cadets Each Sunday Night

The Y. M. C. A. of the Augusta Military Academy, has long been the spiritual head of the corps. It has always stood for the religious side of the cadets and tried to develop this in each cadet.

The officers for this session were elected by last year's corps, so that they could begin work among the new cadets as soon as school started. They are as follows:

President, Cadet Bruch; vice-president, Cadet Anderson; secretary, Cadet McCausland; treasurer, Cadet Bruebeck, B. All cadets that were nominated for these offices became members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet and are as follows:

Cadets Bell, Segoine, Kurtz, Walker, P., Wilson, R. L.

Capt. Wilfred B. Webb is the faculty adviser and sponsor, and has done an excellent job for many years. These officers and the cabinet meet every Sunday night before the Y.M.C.A. meeting itself and discuss the forthcoming meeting and prepare plans for the future.

The first meeting was held on Sunday evening, September 26, just five days after school started. Talks were given by the officers and cabinet members. These talks dealt with the purpose of the "Y" and the desirability of joining it. Songs were sung by the cadets and a "Chain Prayer" was given. (A Chain Prayer is a prayer in which all cadets are encouraged to enter into and each one speaks as if he were saying his prayers alone.)

The second "Y" meeting of the year was held on October third and had as its main feature a guest speaker, Dr. Karl Shedd of Mary Baldwin College. Dr. Shedd gave an inspiring speech on Faith. "Have faith in yourself, your school, your teachers, and your coaches; but above all, have faith in religion," was the text of his speech taken from the Bible. This featured speaker was greatly appreciated by all of the cadets, and was invited to return in the future.

The third "Y" meeting was held on Sunday, October 10. "Queenie Miller", a very remarkable colored woman who owns an orphanage for colored children near Staunton, brought as entertainment ten of her wards. These young colored children sang some negro spirituals typical of the deep South. Their harmony and expression reminded the cadets of the old plantations of the South. "Queenie" Miller deserves all the praise that is given her. She started her orphanage with one small child and has been increasing it ever since. She receives no help from the state, but depends solely upon gifts and donations. A collection was taken up and presented to her by the audience.

Dr. DeJarnette, of the State Hospital in Staunton, has been invited as a guest speaker for Sunday, October 24. He holds a high position in the state and has about 2,000 patients under his care. Dr. DeJarnette has spoken several times before at the "Y" and is always a tremendous attraction to the cadets.

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Time Integrated

First A. B.: "Shh . . . walk faster there."

Second A. B.: "Take it easy . . . what's the hurry?"

First A. B.: "So we can finish earlier. We have two more hours to go."

Common Fact

"Cavalier, my girl's lipstick seems to have a different flavor than others."

"Surely, doesn't it?"

"Mummy, may I go in for a swim?"

"Certainly not, dear, the water is too deep."

"But Daddy is swimming."

"Yes, dear, but he's insured."

Instructor: "What's all that commotion there?"

Cadets: "Cadet R has fainted, sir."

Instructor: "Why what happened?"

Cadets: "He just found out that he got perfect in his recitation for this afternoon, sir."

A girl may love you from the bottom of her heart, but she has plenty of room for other fellows at the top.

We get along quite well with relatives by dint of meeting them very seldom.—Fitzgerald.

We get along quite well with our officers by dint of their meeting us very seldom.

And now before I lay me down, please God . . . make the upperclassmen tamer, please make the girl of that yearling glance at me just once, and please take care of papa, mama, and lastly take care of yourself. I shall add some more from time to time.

A soldier went to his colonel and asked for leave to help his wife with the spring house cleaning.

"I don't like to refuse you," said the colonel, "but I have just received a letter from your wife telling me that you are of no use around the house."

The soldier saluted and turned to go. At the door he stopped:

"Colonel, there are only two persons in this regiment who can handle the truth loosely, and I'm one of them. I'm not married."

MAKEOVERS ANNOUNCED

Major Roy F. Lynd announced unofficially last week that Final Makeovers will be published during the latter part of this month. This makeover appoints the permanent cadet officers of the year, and is considered the most important part of the military life at A. M. A.

THE FORT

WELCOMES

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CADETS

OFFICIAL CLASS RINGS

ALUMNI NOTES

John Bosman, '33, now attending Washington and Lee University, visited his Alma Mater Saturday, October 9, attending the opening informal dance.

Harry Roberts, Bill Round, and Sam Miller, '37, now attending the University of Virginia, visited their Alma Mater, Sunday, October 17.

"Spud" Sposato, '36, is now attending Columbia University, studying physical culture; he is also playing regular quarterback on the Columbia football team.

"Babe" Krupa and Jim Reichey are attending Georgetown University, and Jim is playing freshman football.

Abe Shires and Calvin Sexton, '38, are attending University of Tennessee, playing freshman football.

Paul Spencer, '38, is playing football for the Alabama frosh, and Rudy Crisman, '38, is at Alabama too.

Giles Fletcher, '38, visited his Alma Mater Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12.

"Sal" Rossello, '37, is attending Columbia University, studying pre-med.

John Flynn, '37, visited his Alma Mater during the opening days of school.

Guy Welliver, '37, now attending the University of Virginia, visited his Alma Mater Saturday, October 9, to attend the opening dance.

"Bucky" Clarke and Tom Hoover, '37, visited their Alma Mater during the opening days of school.

"C. A." Clyborne and "Nate" Crawford, both of '37, attending the University of Virginia, visited their Alma Mater during the opening days of school.

W. Gray, '35, attending the University of Virginia, visited his Alma Mater Sunday, October 17.

Lester Higbee, '36, attending the University of Maryland, visited his Alma Mater Sunday, October 17.

Holly Keller, '37, is now attending the University of Maryland, where he is studying engineering.

Bill Board, '37, and captain of last year's basketball team, is attending the University of Virginia.

"Chip" Cooper, '34, visited his Alma Mater Sunday, October 17.

Frank Jones, '33, captain of the football team, who is now attending Washington and Lee, visited

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Augusta Slumps in Game
With Hargrave Saturday

The Augusta Military Academy showed a great change of form since their last game, an impressive win over Harrisonburg, in losing to the Hargrave Military Academy Tigers, 30-0.

The first half of the game was close, with Haskins scoring the only Hargrave touchdown of this part of the game in the first quarter. A. M. A., with her puzzling pass attack, made repeated gains and was within scoring distance on several occasions.

In the second half the Tigers began to use a 5-3-2-1 defense which completely bottled up Fox and Brubeeck, W., the pivot men in the A. M. A. attack. The Tigers had their own way on the offensive, scoring five touchdowns, with J. Stone and Haskins leading the attack.

Three New Faculty Officers
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St. Mary's School in Raleigh, North Carolina, in 1927. At her home town, she was assistant librarian in the public library. Mrs. House will serve as head librarian at A. M. A.

New House Mother

Besides the above-mentioned additions to the regular Faculty Staff, Augusta also has a new house mother, Mrs. Annie Rumbold Thompson, of Hot Springs, Virginia. Before coming to A. M. A., Mrs. Thompson has held various other positions along the same line as that she holds here. She has been supervisor at the Alabama State Training School, supervisor at The Children's Village of Dobb's Ferry, New York, assistant manager of a large cafeteria for two years, and stewardess at Maple Shade Hotel. At the Augusta Military Academy, Mrs. Thompson is the house mother and dietitian.

his Alma Mater Monday, October 18.

Bob Lewis, muscleman of the class of '37, is attending Syracuse University, studying physical culture.

Dick Welch, '37, and co-captain of the football team, is now attending Potomac State and has succeeded in making the freshman football team.

Billy Pickeral, '38's golden-glover, is attending high school in Lynchburg.

Academy Library Gets
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volumes of "The Standard Reference."

The faculty and the corps deeply appreciate Major and Cadet Shook's gift of books, which include some of the best sellers of recent times.

Alumnus Makes Gift

A further addition to the list of new books in the A. M. A. library is a very handsome, leather-bound copy of "New World Physics," presented to Colonel and Major Roller by John A. Holloman, A. M. A. alumnus.

The book was presented to Mr. Holloman by his Alma Mater, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in recognition of the high standard of scholarship he attained there, and Holloman, in turn, presented the book to A. M. A. in appreciation of the educational background given him by his preparatory school Alma Mater.

The faculty and the corps of Augusta is sincerely grateful to Mr. Holloman for his donation to the library.

Yankees Win

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The second game threatened to be another duel between the two opposing pitchers, Charles "Red" Ruffing for the Yanks and Cliff Melton, a newcomer to the Series, for the Giants. In the fourth inning, however, Melton yielded four runs and was taken out of the game.

Nothing very interesting was forthcoming from the next two games, but the last served to revive waning interest in a Series which looked like an easy win for the Yanks. Until the last Giant was out, the National League champions were continually striving to overcome the meagre 4-2 lead of the Yanks. But Gomez, who seems to be most effective when he has runners on base, put the Giants down every time. The score of the final game was 4-2.

With the end of the World Series, baseball season was officially closed, making way for the king of college sports, football.

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